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Conſtantinople, October 12.

EVERY Week now produces freſh Accounts of the Progreſs of the Turkiſh Armies in Perſia. The Paſha of Babylon or Bagdat has taken the City and Province of Loreſtan, which yielded to him upon Terms, after having driven away their Governour called Ali Meidan, who refuſed to ſubmit; and that Paſha is ſaid to have ſince marched to Huveis towards Baſſora, to ſubdue that Part of the Country. It is likewiſe given out that Abdullah Paſha, who commands another Army, has taken the City of Erdebit by Capitulation; and that Muſtapha Paſha, Seraskier of a third Army, has made himſelf Maſter of ſeveral Places, between the Provinces of Schirvan and Ghilan.

Madrid, Nov. 12, N. S. Their Catholick Majeſties are ſtill at the Eſcurial, where it is ſaid they will remain till the End of this Month. This Day his Catholick Majeſty made the Count de Altereza, an Arragonian Nobleman, a Grandee of Spain, in order to equal him with others of his Countrymen who followed the Emperour's Party in the late War, and obtained that Dignity from his Imperial Majeſty. Letters from Malaga of the 6th Inſtant adviſe, that Five Dutch Men of War are cruiſing off that Port againſt the Algerines.

Paris, Nov. 28, N. S. The King leaves Fontainebleau this Morning, and goes for three Days to Petit Bourg, a Seat belonging to the Duke d'Antin, in the Road to Verſailles. One Lacy of London, a Quaker, having lately taken up there a great Quantity of Goods and conveighed them Abroad, and then having withdrawn himſelf, with Intent (as is alledged) to defraud his Creditors; and the latter having applied to the Lords Juſtices of Great Britain, their Excellencies Directions were ſent to Mr. Horatio Walpole, His Britannick Majeſty's Ambaſſadour at this Court, to uſe all proper Endeavours to get him ſeiſed if he ſhould be found in this Kingdom: And the ſaid Lacy having come hither from Dunkirk where he had lurked ſome Days, was taken up laſt Night at the Engliſh Coffee-Houſe here, by the Order of M. Herault, Lieutenant de Police of this City, and committed to Priſon.

General Poſt-Office, Oct. 7, 1725.

Whereas upon a ſtrict Examination of the Rider, together with the Circumſtances, which are ſince found to agree with his Relation, it does appear that the Croſs-Road Mail which conſtantly goes between Cheſter and Exeter, was really taken away from the Rider upon Sunday the 26th of September laſt, about Three a-Clock in the Morning, by two Men on Horſeback, near Penſford, a Village about ſeven Miles from Briſtol, in the Road to Wells, who carried off the entire Mail, which had in it the Bags of Letters of the ſeveral Towns of Cheſter, Whitchurch, Shrewsbury, Bridgnorth, Bewdley, Kidderminſter, Worceſter, Tewksbury, Glouceſter, Wotten Underridge, Briſtol, Wells, Bridgwater, Taunton, Wellington, Tiverton and Exeter; and Expreſſes having been immediately, the very ſame Morning, ſent away from Briſtol to Cheſter and Exeter, to give Notice of the Accident to the ſeveral Poſt Towns mentioned, and their Dependencies, and no Notice having been as yet ſent to the General Poſt-Office at London, of any Bank Notes, or other Notes, or Bills, that were in the ſaid Mail, with Endorſements upon them, *according to the Method propoſed in the Advertiſement ſo long publiſhed in the Prints,* it is to be preſumed that there were no ſuch Notes, or Bills in the ſaid Mail. *This is to adverti[se], that whoever ſhall apprehend the Perſons who ſtole the Mail, or either of them, ſo that they, or either of them, be convicted of the Robbery, that over and above the Money they will be entitled to from the County where the Robbery was committed, they will alſo be entitled to the Reward of 200 l. for each of them. And alſo, if either of the ſaid Perſons who have committed the ſaid Robbery, or any of their Accomplices, ſhall come in and make a Diſcovery of the ſaid Robbery, ſo that they or either of them be apprehended and convicted thereof, ſuch Perſon will not only be entitled to the Rewards abovementioned, but alſo to His Majeſty's moſt gracious Pardon, as formerly publiſhed in the Gazettes by His Majeſty's ſpecial Command.*

Truſtees Office South-Sea-Houſe, Nov. 15, 1725.

The Truſtees appointed by Act of Parliament for raiſing Money out of the Eſtates of the late Directors of the South-Sea Company and others give Notice, that they intend to expoſe to Sale by Cant or Auction, to the beſt Bidder, in the Hall of the South-Sea-Houſe, on Wedneſday the 15th Day of December next, at Ten of the Clock in the Forenoon, the ſeveral Eſtates following, viz. A Farm at Tunſtall in the County of Norfolk, late the Eſtate of Sir Lambert Blackwell, Bart. (one of the ſaid late Directors). The Manour of Chillcompton, in the County of Somerſet, with the Lands and Tenements thereto belonging, late the Eſtate of Francis Hawes, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors). Several Farms in Havering Park, in the County of Eſſex, late the Eſtate of Richard Houlditch, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors). The Parſonage Farm and Tythes of High Eaſter, in the County of Eſſex, late the Eſtate of Robert Cheſter, Eſq; (one of the ſaid late Directors). A Dwelling-Houſe, Sugar-Houſe, and Warehouſes, on College-Hill, in the City of London, late the Eſtate of Mr. Robert Knight, (late Caſhire of the ſaid Company.) Several Houſes in Charles-Street in the City of Weſtminſter, late the Eſtate of Mr. Robert Surman, late Deputy Caſhire of the ſaid Company. Particulars of the ſaid Eſtates may be had at the Truſtees ſaid Office.

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and John Borrett, Eſqrs; dece[aſed]